

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 7, 2011

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member
Mr. Richard E. Zimmerman, Board Member
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV
Mrs. Penny Bussard, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:45 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Beans in the Belfry** – Mrs. Rees stated that there was a request from this establishment for music entertainment. The Board approved this request.
2. **Bentz Street Sports Bar** – Mrs. Rees stated that this establishment is requesting to have an Open Bar included in the ticket for a New Year's Eve Party. The Board approved the request.
3. **DJ Liquors** – Mrs. Thall stated that this establishment requested to reschedule their Violation Hearing due to having to appear at a Bankruptcy Hearing. Also Mrs. Rees stated that their Attorney sent an additional request regarding the relocation of the license. The Board decided to discuss the relocation issues when this establishment comes in for their Violation Hearing.
4. **Canal Bar & Grill** – A letter was sent from a father regarding his 8 year old son sitting at the bar with his mother. Ms. Vahle will draft a response letter.
5. **Alexanders** – Mrs. Rees stated she received a request for renovation of the second floor for banquets and parties. The Board approved this request contingent on the Liquor Inspector's inspection and approval of the upstairs area.
6. **East Street Liberty** – Mr. Cline discussed this establishment rescheduling their Violation Hearings four times and now is scheduled for November 14, 2011.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion to hear this case on November 14, 2011 with or without their Attorney present.

SECOND: Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. Zimmerman – Aye
Mr. McClellan – Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

7. Decision Required: New

RE: Acxel E. Argueta and Ron
Cheng
for the use of Orange Concept,
Inc. t/a Sushi Densha
5010 Buckeystown Pike
Ste. 148
Frederick, MD 21704
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine & Liquor

The Board recessed for 5 minutes to wait for a licensee's arrival.

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Mrs. Thall swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: Zoning permit, Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal inspection, Health Dept. approval, Retail Sales Tax license, Workman's Comp. Insurance and the Liquor Inspector's Report. Mr. Seymour Stern, Attorney for the applicants, stated that this establishment is still under construction and anticipates opening in January.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval until February 28, 2012.

SECOND: Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline – Aye

Mr. Zimmerman – Aye
Mr. McClellan – Aye

The vote was unanimous. ***Aye – 3 Nay – 0***
(Motion Passed)

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees